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## EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

A dreadful earthquake shook southern and central Italy last week and destroyed dozens of towns and resulted in a total death and injured list of close to fifty thousand. It is even thought by some that the total will reach above the fifty thousand mark.

In some towns of 2,500 people less than 200 persons survive. In one instance 700 dead were found in a small radius in one town. The destruction was so complete and walls were so universally thrown down that the death list will prove unusually large considering the scope of country affected.

Rescue work goes on with difficulty for repeated tremors continue to throw down walls and in many instances numerous rescue workers were injured or killed. The shock was felt in Rome and considerable property damage was done to certain prominent buildings. Nothing like it has been felt in Rome for generations. The rescue work is being directed by the king and nobles and wealthy people are active in lending all aid possible. There has been much talk of Italy entering the war on the side of the allies, but it is now thought this great disaster will keep Italy out of the war.

## COLE BLEASE RESIGNS.

Five days before his term of office expired Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, resigned his office. It is claimed that the threat of an antagonistic legislature to bring impeachment proceedings hastened his action, but those who know him best scout the idea.

During his four years as governor he pardoned and commuted the sentence of nearly 3,000 convicts. His recent pardons were so numerous that it is claimed there are less than 200 convicts remaining in the penitentiary. His equal as a pardoning governor has never been reached. The nearest known is in the case of Governor Patterson, who pardoned nearly 1,500 during his four years as governor.

## NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

There will be no issue of the Chronicle next week as the editor wishes to attend the annual meeting of the Masonic Blue Lodge and Eastern Star, which convene in Nashville next week. As we did not take the usual week off during holidays, we feel sure our readers will willingly grant us this privilege now.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us in the recent death of our dear boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hinch.

## M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. on second Sunday of each month, and 7:00 p. m. every fourth Sunday.  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. every Sunday. Grover C. Peek, superintendent. Miss Ethel Keyes, organist. Everybody invited to attend.  
Church is on Main street, north of depot.

Rev. N. B. Taylor, P. C.

## SUFFRAGE FAILS.

As was expected, the vote on the proposition to amend the constitution of the United States so as to allow women to vote failed in the house last week. The vote stood 204 against and 174 for submission of the amendment to the states for ratification.

## PUBLIC BUILDING.

The new federal building at Cookeville will be erected within sixteen months as the contract has been awarded on that basis for \$81,000. Congressman Cordell Hull secured the appropriation of \$100,000 for that purpose. The building will be used as a courthouse and postoffice also.

## ACTUAL VOTE.

The vote for governor as shown when canvassed by the legislature is: Rye, 137,656; Hooper, 116,677. Majority for Rye, 20,989.

## CHILDREN'S COUGHS—CHILDREN'S COLDS—BOTH ARE SERIOUS.

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bells' Pien Tar Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very soothing—soothes the lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist. By a bottle today.  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve for sores. 2.

## FULL REPORT COUNTY COURT'S LAST SESSION.

The Lime Pulver Matter Placed in the Hands of Competent Committee of Five—Superintendent J. S. Cline Reelected.

All justices were present at the quarterly term of court last week, except Esqs. Powell and Watson. No one feels that they would not have been in hearty accord with the action of the court on the main questions considered.

One of the first acts of Judge Burnett, after reading his quarterly report, was to announce an order of business, which he felt would tend to hasten business and render the work of the court more easily followed. It was ordered that the clerk furnish each justice with a copy of the Order of Business.

The bridge committee made its report, which showed that the bridges ordered built at the October term are not fully completed.

Poor Commissioner H. R. Webb reported his expenditures and that one person had been admitted during the quarter and that the poor house is well kept by the McCall family.

A new road has been built through the farm of Wm. Pollutz and he was awarded \$30 damages. Mr. Pollutz lives two miles north of town on what was formerly known as the Beadle farm.

For some reason which the court records do not disclose, the bill of W. J. Pugh for burial expenses of the wife of Chas. Conley, was laid over until the April term.

County Physician Dr. E. W. Mitchell's report was received and spread of record. The report shows that no epidemics of any kind prevailed the past quarter and that the public health is generally good.

Superintendent J. S. Cline was re-elected superintendent of schools by acclamation. The salary was fixed at \$350 for the ensuing year.

C. E. Keyes was elected county surveyor. Mr. Keyes has had considerable experience both as land surveyor and as civil engineer, which amply qualifies him for the position.

The election of members of the High School Board was taken up and G. A. Haley and C. E. Brookhart were re-elected to fill the vacancies caused by their time having expired. The whole board now is as follows with the time they will serve before a vacancy will occur: G. A. Haley and C. E. Brookhart, three years each; U. S. Rose, C. E. Snodgrass, W. E. Wheeler, G. W. Davenport, one year each.

John Q. Burnett, R. A. Powell, Allen Elmore and Jonas Snodgrass were elected notaries public.

It having been discovered that G. A. Haley, in his final settlement as trustee, overpaid the county \$100, the amount was ordered refunded to him.

J. W. Hembree presented a bill for damages done his property due to the building of the Memphis-to-Bristol Highway. The court declined to act on the claim.

J. F. Wyatt was allowed \$9.00 for work done while road commissioner.

Judge Burnett was authorized to make such disposition of the old acts of the legislature as he deemed proper.

The following persons were released from poll tax and road work: C. E. DeRossett, P. L. Deatherage, Virgil Cordell, Wilson Stamps.

The several road commissioners were allowed the following amounts for services: Robert Houston, \$40; W. R. McCoy, \$37; J. D. Brewer, \$40; T. L. Hale, \$40; R. E. Hamby, \$10.

Esq. S. N. Smith was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Jail Committee caused by the resignation of J. L. Burnett. C. L. Deatherage was appointed on the Tax Levy committee to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Harry Martin.

## NEARLY \$2,000

Every week leaves Crossville and Cumberland County and goes to the

## MAIL ORDER HOUSES

of Chicago, St. Louis, Chattanooga and other cities.

DO CROSSVILLE MERCHANTS WANT TO KEEP A PART OF THIS MONEY AT HOME?

An Advertising Campaign in the Chronicle Will Help You to do it. See Bishop about this matter at once; don't delay.

## Keep the Dollars at Home

### LIME PULVER COMMITTEE.

Judge Burnett drafted an order covering all points of importance touching the proposed purchase of a lime pulver for the county. The committee consists of Judge G. P. Burnett, two members of the court: C. H. Sells and C. L. Deatherage; Trustee Jas. Smith and J. E. Converse. It was a very wise course to select the Trustee for one of the committee as all bills are to be paid by him, on warrants drawn by the county judge. Mr. Converse is sure to prove a very valuable man on the committee because he has given close personal attention to the question of ground lime for farming purposes for several years and can be of great benefit to the committee in many ways. That the public may fully understand and know what care and foresight has been employed in this matter, we give in full the

### COURT ORDER:

"Ordered by the court, a quorum being present, and voting therefor, that the County Judge appoint a committee of five, one of whom shall be the County Judge, two members of this court and two not members of the court, who shall purchase a crusher for the purpose of manufacturing agricultural and crushed limestone, the necessary power to operate the same; to procure by lease or purchase limestone to be manufactured. Said committee will also procure options on tracts of limestone for submission to a later term of this court. Said committee will also secure from the receivers of the Tennessee Central Railroad Company as favorable rates as possible for the transportation of said crushed limestone to all points on the line of said railroad in this county, and the exercise of the first powers herein named is conditional on securing just and equitable transportation rates as aforesaid.

"This committee is authorized and empowered to make contracts binding on the County of Cumberland in carrying out the powers herein delegated.

"If the said committee decide to purchase the said crusher or pulver, power to operate same and lease said lands, then the power is expressly conferred on said committee to operate, the same for the benefit of the county; sary to make and erect such struc-

to purchase any and all repairs needed, cars and trackage as may be necessary in economical operation thereof; to make contracts for the sale of the products thereof, collect for said products, pay operating expenses and do any and all acts necessary to the successful operation of the crusher.

"This crusher being installed primarily for the benefit of the farmers of this county, the product will be sold to residents of this county at the cost of production, and to residents of other counties at such a price as the committee may fix.

"All receipts will be paid to the county trustee on receivable warrants and all disbursements to be upon the warrants of the County Judge, drawn on the county account.

"Said committee will make a detailed report of receipts, disbursements, stock on hand and equipment to each quarterly term of this court.

"Geo. P. Burnett,  
"C. H. Sells,  
"C. L. Deatherage,  
"James Smith,  
"J. E. Converse."

A sufficient amount to meet the expenses incident to the purchase and installing of the plant was set aside from the taxes received from the T. C. railroad.

Six hundred dollars was set aside from the railroad fund for the High School, presumably for the first payment on the dormitory purchase and expenses incident thereto.

As stated in our issue of last week the Webb property was purchased for \$3,000 to be used for dormitory purposes for the High School.

Constable S. J. Hill was appointed to wait on the grand jury at the February term of court.

The Farmers' Union was allowed the use of the grand jury room for their meetings, provided they should not interfere with the grand jury and make good all damages that should result from their using the room.

A petition was presented asking for the change in location of a certain road in the old ninth district. Action was deferred until the April term.

A petition was presented asking that the voting place of Pugh be discontinued and that the voters vote at Isoline. Action was deferred until the April term.

The question of building a bridge over Piney creek at the Gardner place in the old ninth district was presented, but action was deferred to the April term.

## NOT MISTAKEN.

The Chronicle Finds the Leading Farmers Heartily in Sympathy With the Lime Question.

We find by inquiry that our estimate of the hearty accord with which the leading farmers of the county would approve the action of the court on the lime question was entirely correct. Since court adjourned we have taken occasion to speak to several of the leading farmers on the subject and have yet to find the man who is displeased with the action taken by the court.

John Q. Wyatt was in town yesterday and when approached on the subject he expressed himself heartily in sympathy with the movement. He even wished to go farther and purchase two instead of one so that one might be put in the head of the valley to accommodate the farmers of that section. He stated that he and G. W. Henry, of Sequatchie valley, would have bought a lime pulver before now but for the fact that he did not have funds which he felt he could at this time invest in the necessary machinery without crippling his farming plans.

T. S. Parham has been considering for some time the question of buying a lime pulver to locate on his property on the Browns Gap road half way down the mountain. Mr. Parham has several acres there that are very easy of access and the lime stone is abundant.

The idea advanced by Mr. Wyatt, that two machines be bought and installed instead of one, has been considered by some members of the court and they felt it would be the wisest and safest policy to try the thing out with one machine and let it show the people if it will be a success before investing money in two. It is very probable that during the time of getting the first pulver in proper working order that some things will be learned that will save the people considerable money. On that idea the court is moving cautiously to the end that the greatest possible benefits may accrue with the least possible waste of money. Some errors are sure to be made, but it is better that the people wait with patience until the difficulties that surround the movement be overcome. Every one is aware that difficulties will arise that cannot now be seen and the working out of the safest and most economical plan will prove well worth all the delay will cost.

One of the wisest things our farmers could do would be to secure all possible reliable information on the subject and then let the committee have the benefit of what they are able to learn, that will tend to render mistakes as few as possible.

## BURGESS.

Rev. Cnastain failed to fill his regular appointment here at Zion Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday school still progressing nicely at Zion Hill with Ervin Burgess as superintendent.

Corda Bell, the little ten-year-old daughter of P. H. Norris died Wednesday, January 13. The cause of her death was said to be from a fall from a horse while playing with the other children. The little girl has passed to the great beyond with God. She can not return to her parents but they can so live and trust God so as to go to her. Their loss is her gain. Mr. Norris and family have the sympathy of their many friends. The remains were laid to rest in the little cemetery at home Saturday January 15, funeral services held by Rev. Isaac Todd.

W. K. Burgess is preparing to erect a house for Eli Kerley and family.

Ples Brew r and family attended Sunday school at Zion Hill Sunday.

Ervin Burgess visited W. K. Burgess last week.

The report is that John Sapp is suffering severely with a cancer on the side of his face.

John Frazier is erecting a residence near Zion Hill on a tract of land bought of Tom Norris.

Riley Burgess visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. He is working at Jim Tanner's.

Recent sales by the government totaling 126,000,000 feet of sawtimber in the Olympic national forest, in western Washington, mark the opening of this hitherto inaccessible storehouse of timber, estimated to contain a stand of 33 billion board feet.